



Ski/Snowboard Lesson Information and Agreement

There have been a lot of questions about the lesson procedure used at Roundtop Mt. Resort. The lessons begin about 4:30 PM or if you are a beginner as soon as we get there. They last approximately 1 hour. We will be at Roundtop for approximately 5 ½ hours so any time before or after the lesson is free time to ski with your friends. **Don't forget we use a Buddy System (must ski/snowboard with one or more people of or about your own ability).**

Lessons, as I have mentioned before, help to improve the skier's or boarder's ability to manage the entire mountain. Without lessons, your son/daughter may be limited to the beginner's hill or maybe the low intermediate hill. I also strongly advise lessons to improve safety on our slopes. After all, we are there to have fun, not to get injured or to injure someone else.

The criteria that I use to determine whether I would let my son/daughter ski/board without lessons are as follows:

- skied/boarded more than 2 years at least 5 times each year.
- no longer uses the wedge, but makes all parallel turns on skis, or if snowboarding can link 10 turns together on an intermediate slope (ex: Minuteman) without falling
- can turn and stop to avoid obstacles at a second's notice.
- can ski/board advanced slopes, top to bottom, in control without falling.

Example: Exhibition, Ramrod and maybe Gunbarrel (Minuteman is not an advanced slope) Ramrod and Gunbarrel may not be skied/boarded with rental equipment unless approved by a Safety Patrolman.

Parents, you know what's right for your child. Please don't let peer pressure affect a decision that you will have to live with for the rest of your life. I want your child to improve, learn, have fun and most of all be safe. Thank you for your concern and understanding.

Cristine Maser

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NON-LESSON SKI/SNOWBOARD AGREEMENT

My son/daughter _____ can ski/snowboard at or above Level 6 as explained in the Hempfield Rec Ski/Snowboard Club Contract. I realize that taking lessons at or above this level will improve his or her liability and safety knowledge of this sport. Understanding this, I give my son/daughter permission to decline lessons during this season. If one of the advisors, chaperones or Roundtop Mt. Resort personnel find my son/daughter skiing/boarding out of control or on a slope above his/her ability, my son/daughter will agree to take a lesson during the next trip at the full lesson price.

Student: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____